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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: REQUEST FOR DETAILS ON ALLIED
PROCUREMENT

DURING MAY 7 HEARINGS BEFORE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE,
CHAIRMAN HEBERT ASKED STATE AND DEFENSE WITNESSES
(HARTMAN AND SHIELDS) TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON
TYPES OF ITEMS (INCLUDING VALUE) INCLUDED IN FY 74
PROCUREMENT PLANS OF ALLIES OTHER THAN FRG. MOST COMPLETE
INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES
SUBMITTED BY ALLIES TO NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE. WOULD
APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING COMPLETE
SET OF REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRES FOR USE BY WASHINGTON
AGENTS IN PREPARING CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO HEBERT,
WHICH, WHILE INCOMPLETE, WOULD BE INDICATIVE OF TYPES
AND VALUE OF INTENDED PROCUREMENT. COL CALLAWAY, OF
OSD/ISA, WHO IS IN BRUSSELS ON NPG BUSINESS, IS PREPARED
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TO BRING QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES WITH HIM WHEN HE RETURNS

TO WASHINGTON AM OF MAY 11.

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